

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

RICHARD WADE KENDRICK,)
)
Petitioner,) Civil Action No. 7:21CV00505
)
v.) FINAL ORDER
)
L. EDMONDS, WARDEN,) JUDGE JAMES P. JONES
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Respondent.)

For the reasons set forth in the Opinion accompanying this Final Order, it is
ORDERED that the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 44, is GRANTED,
and the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DISMISSED
with prejudice. A Certificate of Appealability is DENIED based upon the court's
finding that the Petitioner has not made the requisite showing of denial of a
constitutional right.

The Clerk shall close the case.

ENTER: September 28, 2023

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

Senior United States District Judge